

REMARKS

The Examiner has noted that the response to the Office Action received on April 22, 2004 was not fully responsive due to the omission of an amendment to the specification to add in the appropriate sequence identifier (SEQ ID NO) for the sequence listed on page 14 of the present application. Accordingly, a substitute paragraph has been provided herein to replace the original paragraph in the specification on page 14, lines 10 through 20. This paragraph has been amended to insert the sequence identifier for SEQ ID NO: 1, which was inadvertently omitted in the response to the Office Action filed on April 14, 2004. No new matter has been introduced by way of this amendment. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present response to the communication corrects the inadvertent omission of the sequence identifier on page 14 of the instant application and requests entry of this response into the file with the previously filed response to the Office Action, mailed on April 14, 2004. No fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing Response. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

Respectfully submitted,



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